

Pass Bill For Social Security

**Appropriation
Of \$17,600,000
For Six Months,
Relief Needed**

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 20.—(AP)—The House passed a six-months appropriation of \$17,600,000 for social security today over a warning by the Democratic minority leader that the amount was "way out of line" with a balanced budget.

The Democratic leader, Rep. Roy Hamlin of Marion county, suggested delaying the vote "until we get the governor's budget tomorrow so we can begin to cut our appropriation cloth to fit our financial pattern."

But appropriations chairman C. P. Junge (R) Benton county, contended "we can balance the budget along this line" and successfully urge immediate passage of the temporary social security financier so over due January payments for old age pensions, relief and child aid can be released soon as possible.

During the debate the Social Security Commission announced it was releasing \$140,000 in relief orders at once—without waiting for the bill's final passage—"in order to prevent suffering and privation caused by the extremely cold weather which Missouri is experiencing."

Swamped With Calls
Local relief offices, the commission said, have been swamped with emergency calls for fuel and food. Relief orders, it explained, represent a commitment of funds rather than actual cash expenditures, since orders are normally paid the month following issuance.

Hamlin introduced today a constitutional amendment to give constitutional authority for direct relief and aid to dependent children payments, which have been paid for several years without specific legal backing.

For Business Code
Another bill introduced today by Rep. Lee H. Hamlin (R) Kansas City, would set up a new business corporation code for the state.

"Any attorney or businessman familiar with the corporation laws as they exist today is fully aware of their defects and inconsistencies," Hamlin said. "Many of our businessmen, by reason of these defective laws, have been forced to organize corporations, largely Missouri owned, in the states of Delaware, New Jersey, Maryland and elsewhere."

"This takes from Missouri income, by way of corporation fees, which rightfully belongs to this state."

A bill introduced jointly by Rep. Randall Kitt (R) Livingston county and Walter Whinney (R) Lawrence county, would require school boards to notify teachers by March 15 whether they intended to re-employ them for the following year.

To Informal Calendar
JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 20.—(AP)—A Senate Republican attempt to get detailed statements of State Department costs was chafed to the informal calendar today by an amendment which its author said "makes the whole thing ridiculous."

The original resolution, by Sen. George H. Miller of Sedalia, the Republican floor leader, would have required state departments to file detailed statements of expenses with the Senate within 30 days. The information was to have been used in budget work.

But Sen. William Quinn (D) Naywood, the Democratic floor

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Burlington CBQ Station Burns

BURLINGTON, Ia., Jan. 20.—(AP)—Fire destroyed the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy passenger station here today and debris blocked the railroad's main line through the city.

The railroad employees, a telephone operator and two trainmen, were unaccounted for immediately, but firemen had found no bones and it was not known whether they perished in the flames.

Trains were delayed as firemen battled the stubborn fire more than eight hours in cold weather which turned water poured on the blaze into sheets of ice.

The station was completely razed. It was situated about three blocks south of the main business district and sparks from the fire showered over much of the business area, but no other fires were started.

Trains were being routed over other tracks.

Supervisor Of USO Here

Ralph Jones of Chicago, district supervisor of the USO in fifteen states, spent today in Sedalia going over the work being done by the local USO.

At noon Mr. Jones met with the USO board for lunch and gave an instructive talk on the work, aim and program of the organization. Members of the board attending the meeting were: Mayor A. H. Wilks, H. U. Hunt, I. H. Reed, Charles Van Dyne, Thomas F. Walch, W. C. Wining, Father A. J. Brunswick, Miss Roseanne Dugan, A. W. Klang, Robert Kahn, Mrs. Elliott Stafford, Jr., J. L. Rosenthal, Ray Jiedel, Capt. A. A. Parker, Rev. H. U. Campbell and Mrs. Joseph Quinn.

Axis Forces Advance In Tunisia

Reported To Have Penetrated Seven Miles

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Axis forces advancing southwest of Pont Du Fahs on the Tunisian front have scored a penetration of about seven miles, an allied headquarters communiqué said today.

The communiqué also reported "minor engagements continue in the Bou Arada-Goubellat area" further north.

The Pont Du Fahs area, about 40 miles southwest of Tunis, has been held largely by French forces.

The allied command also reported Flying Fortresses yesterday attacked the coastal area of Sousse, where "hits were made on industrial buildings and railway yards."

Besides the heavy bombers, United States medium bombers and fighters ranged over most of the Tunisian front, from the capital area in the north to points near the Tunisian-Libyan border in the south.

Three B-25 Mitchel bombers bombed targets at Medenine in the far south, the communiqué said; P-38 Lightning fighters attacked a column of enemy vehicles near the frontier, destroying about 20 of them, and Monday night allied medium bombers attacked roads and railways in the Tunis-Sousse area, destroying a train and scoring hits on motor transport.

Enemy Bomber Destroyed
The communiqué reported one enemy bomber destroyed Monday and concluded, "From all these operations two of our aircraft are missing."

Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's retreating axis army was reported streaming headlong into a three-way allied squeeze in Tunisia while on the political front confused North Africans watched for the first move of the new Algerian governor general, Marcel Peyrouton, long-time foe of Pierre Laval.

Peyrouton was named yesterday to replace Yves Chatel in what observers here regarded as a move to install a firm and expert administration and at the same time rid Algeria of Laval sympathizers. Peyrouton's experience as a former governor general of Tunisia also was expected to be invaluable in the all-out clash which the rapid retreat of Rommel's forces was

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Texas Leads In Enlistments

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Texas leads the states in army enlistments since Pearl Harbor, on a population percentage basis.

From a population of 6,414,824

as shown in the 1940 census, the state had 53,015 enlistments up to November 1, 1942, or a percentage of .826.

Statistics published in the Congressional Record today showed that from December 8, 1941 to November 1, 1942, army enlistments from the 48 states totaled 691,724.

The statistics were given in a speech by Rep. Patman (D-Tex.) who said he obtained the figures from the War Department and had been authorized by it to release the information.

Enlistment from other states included: Arkansas 6,106, Iowa 8,791, Kansas 6,932, Missouri 12,447, Nebraska 5,762, Oklahoma 14,387.

**Small Fire At
McFadden Home**
Approximately \$20 damage was

caused by fire at the residence of Mrs. Maude McFadden, 410 East Fourth street, this afternoon when pipes were being thawed out in the basement. The floor was set afire and the blaze worked its way up the kitchen walls. The alarm was turned in at 2:39 o'clock.

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The fifth member of this Royal Netherlands family, another daughter, was born at the Ottawa Civic hospital, Ottawa, Canada, Tuesday night. Pictured here, with faces mirrored in a table top, Princess Julian, Princess Irene, Princess Beatrix and Prince Bernhard.

Enlarge List Of Products For Rationing

Condensed And Evaporated Milk Now Included

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Wickard has signed an order delegating authority to the Office of Price Administration to ration evaporated and condensed milk, jams, jellies, preserves, fruit butters, pickles, relishes, processed fish and shell fish, and food products which contain meat.

Wickard, acting in the capacity of food administrator, had previously announced the OPA had been directed to ration canned and bottled fruits and fruit juices, canned and bottled vegetables and vegetable juices, canned soups, dried and dehydrated fruits, and frozen fruits and vegetables. These products are scheduled to be rationed under a point system late next month.

An order delegating authority to the OPA to ration the processed fruits and vegetables also included the other commodities.

First Notice

The order was published in the Federal Register, official publication containing orders and regulations issued by the various administrative agencies of the government. This was the first notice that the list of products to be rationed had been enlarged. The department omitted the usual procedure of making an official announcement.

Officials said condensed and evaporated milk would not be included in the initial rationing of canned foods. They said canned milk, fish and other items had been added to the rationing order to "facilitate administrative preparations for rationing of the items if necessary at a future date."

The OPA, officials explained, has not yet been actually directed to ration foods other than processed fruits, vegetables, juices, soups and baby foods.

No Explanation

There was no immediate explanation from the department regarding the order. Spokesmen said they could not say yet whether the new items would go on the rationing list along with processed fruits and vegetables.

They said, however, that supplies of evaporated milk and fish were expected to be below consumer requirements this year. Short supplies of sugar, which already is being rationed, and of fruit juices can be expected, they said, to affect the production of jams, preserves and fruit butters.

Jeffers Takes Full Control

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—(AP)—William M. Jeffers, the rubber conservation director, has assumed control of all rubber import boards now exercised by the Board of Economic Warfare, the BEW announced today.

BEW said Jeffers, who thus far has concerned himself primarily with domestic synthetic production programs, notified the board January 9 that he was taking advantage of sweeping powers granted him by President Roosevelt and assuming final jurisdiction over imported rubber.

BEW officials recognized Jeffers' power to do this and said that henceforth Jesse Jones, as head of the RFC's Rubber Reserve company which supplies the money, would take orders from Jeffers instead of from the BEW on this commodity.

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Fire Destroyed Business District

MATTHEWS, Mo., Jan. 20.—(AP)—Virtually the entire business district of this New Madrid county town of 360 population was destroyed by fire which was believed to have started around the flue of a mercantile establishment late last night.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Daniel J. Bahner, Route 5, admitted for medical treatment. Mrs. G. A. Stohr, 513 West Fifth street, Mrs. Helen Bryce, Richmond, Mrs. Edward Gregory and infant son, 1307 West Main, and Mrs. John Langston, 516 East Fourth street and baby daughter, dismembered.

Machinegun And Bomb London Today

British Shoot Down Eleven Of Attacking Planes

By The Associated Press

LONDON, Jan. 20.—(AP)—London was bombed and machine-gunned today in the largest German daylight raid since the battle of Britain, and preliminary reports indicated at least 11 of the attacking planes were shot down by British fighters alone.

The raiders dealt the heaviest blow of the war to London's school children.

From the wreckage of an elementary school in the heart of a residential district the bodies of 30 boys and girls from six to 14 years old were recovered by nightfall.

Two hundred men dug into the debris for 30 to 60 more children—no one knew exactly how many were there—and at least three teachers. But almost no hope was left that any of them would be found alive.

Only 11 children and one teacher emerged from the bombed building alive, and some of them were injured critically.

Two sections of the city were bombed and some homes were destroyed.

The Germans attacked under cover of 50 to 100 fighters who patrolled the channel. It was estimated 25 to 30 fighter bombers struck inland across Kent and Sussex. They were engaged by RAF fighters and only a few reached London.

Ten children and six women were killed when one bomb smashed three houses, making London's death toll at least 55.

Skim Roof Tops

Raiders skimmed the rooftops while others dodged anti-aircraft bursts in close cover high overhead. The attack began shortly after noon and the all clear was sounded a short time later.

The planes attacked during the lunch hour, machine-gunning streets and buildings after sweeping in over southern England in greater force than in any daylight raid in two years.

It was a small-scale repetition of any of a score of days during the early aerial battle of Britain

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Bankers Group In Session

Annual Meeting Administrative Council Friday

The committee on bank management of the Missouri Bankers Association is meeting today and Thursday in the headquarters office here with the chairman, Leslie K. Curry, vice-president of the Mercantile Commerce Bank and Trust company of St. Louis, presiding. Other members of the committee present are: J. E. Bach, president of the City Bank and Trust company, Moberly; F. B. Brady, vice-president of the Commerce Trust company, Kansas City; W. V. Davis, president of the First National Bank, Monett; W. A. Hawkins, president of the Canton State Bank, Canton; R. E. Jones, Jr., vice-president and cashier, of the First National Bank, St. Joseph; C. F. Knox, cashier of the Union National Bank, Springfield; J. C. Welman, president of the Bank of Kennett, Kennett; and Fred Wightman, cashier of the First National Bank, Braymer.

Officers Here

Officers of the Missouri Bankers Association also in attendance are the president, W. M. C. Dawson, cashier of the Citizens Bank of Grant City; the vice-president, Kearney Wormal, vice-president of the City National Bank and Trust company, Kansas City; and the treasurer, A. L. Forsythe, president First National Bank, Pierce City; W. F. Keyser, secretary and E. P. Neef, assistant secretary.

On Friday the annual meeting of the Council of the Administration will be held in the Palm Room of the Bothwell hotel.

Friday afternoon there will be a meeting of the committee on agricultural credits of the Missouri Bankers Association of which Clyde D. Harris, president of the First National Bank, Cape Girardeau, is chairman, in the headquarters office.

Man Struck By Skidding Car

M. A. St. John, 1104 South Kentucky avenue, was reported resting comfortably today at Bothwell hospital where he was taken about 4:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon after being hit at 1:45 o'clock by a car being pulled by a wrecker.

Charles McClane, 1002 South Grand avenue, made a report of the mishap to police headquarters at 2 o'clock. He said that the brakes of his car were stuck, and the automobile was being pulled by a wrecker north on Kentucky avenue. Carl Schoenfeld was driving the wrecker.

Between Sixth and Seventh streets, McClane said he noticed a man walking north in the street and sounded the horn of his car. The car was skidding on the icy pavement and the right fender struck the man.

The announcement followed a 30 to 10 senate vote approving President Rios' decision for the break with Germany, Italy and Japan.

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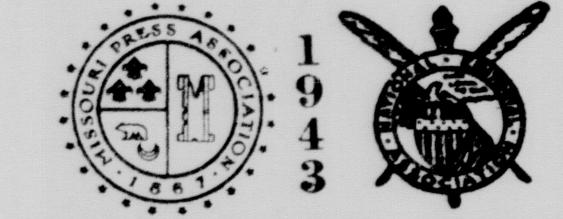
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**• Side Glances**

"Just think—if you weren't a married woman you'd probably have joined the WAACs, and you'd have to answer reveille before breakfast!"

vessels so badly needed to combat submarines.

This is absolutely true. But it was also true last summer. And the Gillette committee pointed it out last summer.

They maintained that making rubber from petroleum required the same type of equipment as for aviation gasoline. The two conflicted.

They also argued that the petroleum process is a high pressure process, requiring great quantities of plate steel and thus competing with escort vessels and other shipping.

Finally they contended that, being high pressure, the petroleum process needs compression equipment, also required in escort vessels, landing barges, etc. The rubber-from-alcohol process, on the other hand, does not.

So you may find Congress stepping into the rubber situation again—and this time they won't be stopped by any Presidential veto.

"Dodo" Johnson

One of the principal witnesses at the Senate hearings on Senator Harvey Kilgore's "Technological Mobilization" bill was General Motors' brilliant vice president, Charles S. ("Boss") Kettering, inventor of the cash register and the automobile self-starter.

Kettering spent the greater part of his testimony defending the National Inventors Council, of which he is chairman.

"Isn't it true that the Army and Navy representatives on the Inventors Council are old fogeys?" inquired Colorado's acid-tongued Senator Edwin C. Johnson.

"No, no. They aren't any different from you and me, Senator," replied Kettering. "Not a bit."

"Maybe you are not an old fogey," cracked the Colorado isolationist, "but I can't say as much for myself."

Merry-Go-Round

Fleeting is fame in wartime Washington. A year ago, Gen. Philip Fleming was famous throughout the country as Wage-Hour Administrator. Today as Federal Works Administrator he has passed so completely out of the picture that Christmas cards sent to him at the Labor Department were marked "Not known." Admiral Esteva, the French Resident-General of Tunisia, has been jailed by the Nazis—one reason for French failure to cause trouble from the inside.

So FDR vetoed the Gillette Bill, simultaneously asking Bernie Baruch to study the entire rubber program and make recommendations.

In the end, Baruch froze the rubber program already started, because, he said, it was too late to change—though most of the big new rubber plants to be built under the petroleum process, requiring about \$10,000,000 worth of steel and copper, still were in a blue print stage. Baruch also recommended modified manufacture of rubber from alcohol.

So the Gillette committee held everything, decided to play ball. Instead of trying to pass its bill over the President's veto, it waited to give Jeffers a chance.

But now that Jeffers has come out publicly, warning that the rubber program is seriously delayed, and repeating some of the Senate's identical warnings, Gillette et al. are up in arms again.

Senators See Red
Furthermore, when Gillette summoned Rubber Czar Jeffers to a hearing, the committee discovered that not until then had he moved to carry out Bernie Baruch's minimum recommendations for alcohol-rubber plants. Three alcohol plants were to be built, at Omaha, Kansas City and Muscatine, Iowa. BUT—arrangements for these plants were made only after Jeffers got the official summons to appear before the Gillette committee.

Naturally, the Senators are seeing red.

They see even redder when Jeffers points out that there just isn't enough steel to build rubber plants, plus high octane gasoline plants, plus airplanes, plus escort

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THINK OF All
THE "HUNKS" Of Bread
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UNTIL WE Learn
HOW TO Cut Bread
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I THANK YOU

Red Men. Early in the evening the Indians, dressed in the costumes of the aborigines, strolled along Ohio street exciting considerable attention. The address of welcome was made by J. J. Coates, a past sachem of the tribe.

George Howard, manager of the Standard mine at Fortuna, is in the city and the local lodge of Elks proposes to put antlers on him tonight.

Army Nurse To The Air Base

Lieut. Marjorie Deringer, army nurse, has arrived at the Sedalia air base at Knob Noster and assumed her duties as chief nurse at the base hospital being assigned quarters in the nurses' barracks adjacent to the hospital.

Lieut. Deringer is the first nurse to arrive there having been transferred from Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., where she had previously been assigned.

Her home is at Oak Harbor, Ohio and Tuesday she was a Sedalia visitor becoming acquainted with some of the various local agencies furthering the war effort.

Q—What famous officer beat Army for Navy in football for the first time in 13 years, with a field goal?

A—Lieut. Slade Cutter, who has been on submarine duty in the Pacific. His 20-yard field goal in 1934, in a driving rainstorm, gave Navy a 3-0 victory.

Q—How did the expression "Mind your P's and Q's" originate?

A—"P" and "Q" denoted pints and quarts in the old ale-houses and the phrase came to be used as a warning against permitting the accounts to grow too long.

Q—How many will be called through Selective Service in 1943?

A—An average of 350,000 selectees a month, according to pres-



ent estimates, which indicates a minimum requirement of around 4,000,000 for the year.

Q—In cooking, what is a cobbler?

A—Fruit baked in a dish with top and side crust of rich biscuit dough.

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THE STORY: This is the story of the "perfect crime"—the murder of Col. Wesley Hope Merrithew in the library of his woodland estate—of the events leading up to it. The Colonel, very much alive at the moment, is at dinner with his daughter, Cynthia, Fred West and his cousin, Anne, and Vaughan Dunbar. Dunbar is a foreign correspondent, and Anne seems particularly fond. Cynthia seems particularly fond. She has turned down dates with Fred and with Harry Prentiss, another attorney, we learn, as hostess for this dinner party and to devote her time to Dunbar.

She frowned a little. "The Colonel seems a mite bothered about something tonight."

Dunbar waited a moment, and then said, "You are very fond of him, aren't you?"

"The Colonel? Why, what a perfectly ridiculous question."

"It only struck me—of course, I'm being frightfully rude—that he is always the Colonel to you. A trifle formal."

She did not answer for a moment. Then she looked at him in the darkness. "It's queer for you to say that," she murmured.

"Oh, sorry. I—"

"No, I mean—well, it was sort of queer."

"I'll try not to be stupid."

"You see—well—I never put eyes on the Colonel until the gurgle days were long past. And I hadn't thought about that in years, until tonight."

"Is it a very private story?"

"I suppose not. No, of course it isn't. It was this way." Her words now came in a sudden rush, her hands clasped in her lap and her face looking out across the water toward the gardens.

"I was born at San Luis Obispo, in California, on a big ranch there, and my mother died before I knew her. At least—I know this is a strange thing to say—at least, that's what they told me. Isn't it curious that you have to depend upon somebody's account of it in a terribly important thing like that? Anyway, the first things I can remember were about the ranch, and a grand old darling of a nurse, having that kind of wonderful time only a little child can have."

"Then, when I was 10, just before Christmas, a lawyer and some other people came and said I must go off to school, to a convent in the foothills of the High Sierras."

"So that's what I did. Cried my eyes out, poor me."

She laughed, but not quite gaily. "What? Oh, yes. Of course." Then he said, "Good night. Good night." And he went slowly out of the room.

Cynthia said to Vaughan Dunbar, "Let's walk down by the pool."

With his customary deliberation, he arose and followed

"Did he take you away then?" Vaughan Dunbar asked. His voice was quiet indeed.

"Two months later. We went to San Francisco and then to Hawaii, and I had the most marvelous time you ever heard of in your life. And then we went to New Orleans and New York, and then we moved out here and it has all been like Cinderella ever since."

"Cinderella? Yes. But—you will forgive me, Cynthia—it is a little sad, too."

"Great heavens! You haven't got the idea I'm sorry for myself?"

"Impossible!" He chuckled softly, and touched her hand for a moment. "But tell me, where was the Colonel all those years? Say, now! That's not the least bit of my business, is it?"

"None whatever." She laughed. "But I began the story, didn't I? The thrilling story of a maiden's life, in five reels and no intermission."

"The truth is, Mr. Vaughan Dunbar, that I was never curious enough to ask the Colonel and he never bothered to tell me. Oh, yes he did, too. He said he had been traveling with a great deal of important work to do, and he was sorry that his affairs had made him neglect me in such a shameful way. None of that mattered to me, of course. I was started off in a new world and I could have everything I wanted. A spoiled brat—that's what I was, and what I am now. Mr. Dunbar, you're looking smug into the face of a spoiled brat. Deplorable, isn't it?"

"The face? I should use quite another word than deplorable."

"You do go on, don't you?"

He patted her hand again. "But tell me—you see, you have stirred my interest a great deal—did you never hear anything more of your mother? Who she was and where she came from and what she looked like?"

Cynthia said, very quietly, "I never heard anything of her." By the time I was old enough to ask the nurse questions, the nurse was gone. Nobody else seemed to know anything."

"You never made inquiries of the Colonel?"

She shook her head. And then her tone changed sharply. "Why in the world am I telling you all this? That's what I would like to know. Oh, I see!" She was almost bitter for an instant. "The great journalist! That's what gets you the secrets of the great statesmen, isn't it? That ability to make people fold up their souls and hand them over to you. I should have remembered."

(To Be Continued)

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Community News From

Clifton City

Miss Challis L. Johnson

Funeral services were held for Will Henry Bidstrup at the Methodist church Friday afternoon, with the Rev. McRoberts, of Florence, officiating. Music was in charge of Mrs. Vest Streit and Mrs. Add Johnson. Pallbearers were George Grose, John Streit, J. J. Potter, J. G. Harlan, Ed Hickson, and Charlie Oswald. Interment was in the Otterville cemetery. Those from a distance who attended were a son, Ernest Bidstrup, in military service stationed at Aberdeen, Md.; and a daughter, Mrs. Charles Prall, and Captain Prall, who is stationed at Chicago, Ill. A brother, John Bidstrup, of Lebanon, also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Higdon and daughter, Beverly Ann, and Mrs. Higdon's mother, Mrs. Daisy Higdon and his sister, Mrs. W. B. Hurt, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Ketterman, of Otterville, Sunday.

Mrs. Oliver Bridges and little daughter spent several days with Mrs. Bridges' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schibi, at Pleasant Green, last week.

Mrs. Sue Todd spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Johnson, and Mr. Johnson near Pleasant Green, last week.

Oscar Dove, who has been quite ill, is recuperating nicely.

Laurence Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young, sustained a broken bone in his leg near the ankle when his horse, which he was riding, fell.

Logan Siegel was called to Sedalia Wednesday night to be with his father, F. W. Siegel, who is a patient at the Bothwell hospital. The father, who is 78 years old, fell on the ice during the icy weather in December, and broke his hip. His condition is not as well as it was some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Steinkuhler and daughter, Becky Ann, of Wichita, Kas., have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Maples, and Mr. Maples and family here the past week. They have also been the guests of another sister, Mrs. Alvin Kidwell, and family, at Sedalia, with Mr. Steinkuhler's relatives at Sweet Springs.

Bill Richardson, of this community, who was inducted into military service, left Thursday. His wife remained with her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Potter.

Mrs. W. B. Hurt will leave

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Aussies Guard Japs Captured In Gona Assault—These three disconsolate Japs were captured during the final assault on Gona by Allied forces. The Allies drove the Nips out of Gona-Buna sector and reports are that Jap forces near Sanananda have been split into five sections. Note Aussies on guard behind Jap at left. (Nea Telephoto.)

Wednesday for Wyoming to join her husband, who is in military service stationed at Fort Warren. Mrs. Hurt will be accompanied by Mr. Hurt's mother, Mrs. Ewing Hurt, of Pleasant Green, and they will visit Mrs. Ewing Hurt's sister-in-law, Mrs. R. D. Powell and Mr. Powell at Cheyenne while there. Mrs. Beverly Glenn, of Otterville, will also accompany the Harts, and join her husband, who is also stationed at Fort Warren. Mrs. Glenn and Mrs. W. B. Hurt expect to remain until April, but Mrs. Ewing Hurt expects to return after a short visit.

Miss Mary Bidstrup, who teaches English in the Otterville high school, visited during the week-end here with her brother, Charlie Bidstrup.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gramlich had as their guests over the week-end their daughters, Miss Louise Stocklein and Miss Agnes Gramlich, of Booneville, and Miss Mayree, of Smithton.

Dixie Ruth Johnson and friend, "Bud" McKenzie, of Sedalia, and Miss Johnson's father, J. M. Johnson, were dinner guests of Mr. Johnson's father, Joe Johnson and Mrs. Johnson at Pleasant Green Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Willis, of Sedalia, were guests of Mr. and

By The Associated Press
ST. LOUIS—The city's conscience fund has been enriched by \$3 by an anonymous contributor from Cincinnati but the fellow still owes \$4.

In a typewritten note the conscience-stricken person wrote: "While attending school in your city I removed one of your metal stop signs and carried it to my room in a fraternity house. At the time I thought it was funny, but of course, it was vandalism—or stealing. I hope the money I am enclosing will cover the cost to the city."

Arthur C. Meyers, director of street and sewers, said the cost was \$7.

Mrs. Roy Voncannon and family here Sunday.

Chilean Senate Votes For Break

SANTIAGO, Chile, Jan. 20—(P)—The Chilean senate in a private session approved President Juan Antonio Rios' decision to break relations with the axis, informed political sources reported Tuesday night.

These sources said it was understood all the leading political parties—Conservative, Liberal, Radical, Socialist, Democratic, and Communist—voted in favor of the motion.

A majority of the cabinet members accompanied Foreign Minister Joaquin Fernandez to the senate, where he spent more than an hour detailing the government's position. Members of the Chamber of Deputies also attended the senate debate.

When Fernandez finished, the senate began voting on a motion putting it on record as supporting the president's action, to make Chile the 20th American Republic to break with the axis.

(Radio La Americana reported the vote was 30-to-10, with two abstentions, the federal communications commission said.)

Chile, which alone with Argentina of all American nations had been maintaining relations with the axis powers, has been debating the step for many weeks. The senate was ready to vote in December, but at the request of President Juan Antonio Rios postponed action awaiting a report of Interior Minister Raul Morales on a trip he had made to the United States.

As the report of the senate vote spread a crowd gathered outside the congress building began cheering and organized a triumphant parade through the central streets.

A few shouts of opposition were heard.

Political sources said a government decree announcing the break and formal notification of axis diplomats remained before the Chilean action was complete.

Third Daughter To Princess

OTTAWA, Jan. 20—(P)—A third daughter was born Tuesday night to Crown Princess Julianne of the Netherlands.

Both mother and daughter are "doing well," it was stated at the Ottawa Civic hospital.

The birth was at 7 p. m. E. W. T.

The birth made no change in the succession to the Netherlands throne. A son would have become automatically heir to the throne in succession to his grandmother, the reigning Queen Wilhelmina, and his mother, the heiress apparent.

A male has not been born to the Netherlands House of Orange since 1851.

The princess is the third daughter of Princess Julianne and Prince Bernhard, and is the first member of the royal house to be born outside Netherlands territory, and the first member of any European royal family to be born in North America.

Her sisters are Princess Beatrix, who will be 5 on Jan. 31, and Princess Irene, 3. As matters now stand Princess Beatrix, as the oldest of the daughters, is heiress



Crack Down On Black Market

(By The Associated Press)

The OPA launched a nationwide campaign yesterday (Tuesday) against what it called a black market in meat, moving against alleged violations of price ceilings and bootleg operations tending to aggravate the shortages.

The "meatlegging" took various forms around the country, officials said. In some places livestock was being slaughtered surreptitiously in out-of-the-way, improvised abattoirs. Elsewhere there were charges that meat salesmen exacted above-ceiling premiums of several cents a pound before they would sell meat.

An Office of Price Administration spokesman said in Washington:

"Persistent reports have come in from all agricultural areas about black market operations and we naturally must do something about it."

A typical report, this spokesman added, was of "meatleggers" going to farmers and buying cattle at higher than market prices, taking the cattle to hidden slaughter houses for butchering, and peddling the meat at extra-legal

prices, either direct to the public or through retail stores.

Because of this diversion of meat, many legitimate packing houses were getting little more than enough meat to fill their orders for the armed forces, lend-lease and other governmental purposes, this authority explained. Many stores across the country have been short of meat for weeks.

OPA regional attorneys met in Cleveland to set up a program against illegal meat sales, and criminal actions already were underway in several districts.

The OPA spokesman disclosed that the agriculture department was cooperating in the drive, partly because of the alleged evasion of federal meat inspection laws, and also predicted efforts to persuade farmers not to sell their cattle to anyone but known buyers in established business.

It is within the realm of possibility that this 78th congress may have the historic privilege of helping greatly to save the world from future fear.—President Roosevelt.

Fire Destroys Or Damages Coffee

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 20—(P)—Fire Tuesday night destroyed or damaged nine carloads of coffee in a two-story, brick and frame business building at 1127 McGee street, housing the Osgood Coffee company and other business firms.

The fire started shortly after 7 p. m. and still was burning fiercely two hours later in the upper story and through the roof.

James B. Osgood, president of the coffee company, said water would damage the nine carloads of coffee stored on the second floor—if the flames hadn't.

He valued the coffee at \$60,000.

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Men Of Draft Age Required To Have Cards

January 31
Deadline For Obtaining Them

All men in the state of Missouri between the ages of 18 and 45, who have been subject to Selective Service registration for as long as six months and who do not have their classification cards, were advised today by Colonel Claude C. Earp, State Director of Selective Service, to communicate with their local boards at once. On and after February 1, Colonel Earp pointed out, any man in this age group who does not have in his personal possession his classification card (form 57) as well as his certificate of registration is liable to fine or imprisonment, or both.

The recent order of the Selective Service Bureau of the War Manpower Commission, setting the February 1 deadline for possession of classification cards by men of military ages, has met with prompt response in Missouri, the director said. Many registrants are reporting to their local boards, requesting classification or asking that lost classification cards be duplicated. However, Colonel Earp says he believes there are still a few who have failed to get in touch with their boards because of carelessness or negligence.

Older Men Not Affected

Registrants in the 45-to-65-year-old group are not affected by the order, and Director Earp said there are actually only a small percentage of men in the state who can be considered as delinquent according to selective service regulations, for failure to keep in touch with their local boards. Nevertheless, he emphasized that in the present emergency no man will be allowed to avoid military responsibility merely because of failure to keep his local board advised of his whereabouts.

It has been determined, therefore, Colonel Earp said, to require each registrant subject to the order not only to have his registration certificate (form 2) in his personal possession but also to have his classification card (form 57) with him at all times to show that he has been classified by his local board.

While, after February 1, those registrants who fail to carry their classification cards will be liable to fine, imprisonment, or both, the director made it plain that neither arrest nor prosecution of violators of the selective training and service act, or regulations promulgated under it, is the function of the selective service system or of its agents, including local board members. The Federal Bureau of Investigation investigates most of the cases, as the Department of Justice is the authorized enforcement agency. When there is suspected delinquency, the case is referred to the appropriate United States District Attorney.

Steep Punishment

Violators of the act, or its regulations, are liable under the law to a maximum fine of \$10,000, or five years in prison, or both. So that each registrant in Missouri will comply with the order requiring possession of classification cards as well as registration certificates, Colonel Earp said that:

(1) If he is subject to registration he should be registered and have his registration certificate (form 2) in his possession.

(2) If he belongs to an age group required to register as long as six months ago, exclusive of the 45-to-65-year-old group, he should have his classification card (form 57) as well as his registration card in his possession, not later than February 1.

Those subject to the new requirement who are not in compliance with it or not certain whether they are in compliance, Colonel Earp said should:

Sources of Information

(1) Register at the nearest local board if they have not registered, and obtain their registration certificate (form 2).

(2) Go to or write to their local board if they have not received their classification card (form 57) and be certain that their local board knows their proper address where mail will reach them at all times.

(3) If they have received a classification card (form 57) and have lost it, they should so notify their local boards, requesting a duplicate.

Any man who is not certain of the address of his local board should go to the nearest local board and ask that a communication from him be referred to the board having jurisdiction over the area which he describes as his place of residence at the time he registered, the director said.

Personals

Pvt. Ralph Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hamilton of La Monte, has returned to Strothers Army Air Field, Winfield, Kas., after a ten day furlough which he spent with his parents and his wife, the former Miss Ann Raines.

Mrs. F. N. Adams, of Kansas City, has returned home after a few days visit with her sister, Miss Nelle Fletcher, 216 East Broadway.

Pvt. Jack McMurdo of Camp Haan, Calif., is expected to arrive today for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McMurdo, 700 East Broadway. Mr. and Mrs. McMurdo also have as their house guest, Miss Joan Webber, of Marshall, who is attending school in Chillicothe, and who arrived from that place Sunday night for a visit.

Pass Bill For Social Security

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leader, put over an amendment which would have required "sworn statements" from department heads and employees on all expenses. "I want it fixed," he said, "so we can punish anyone who makes a wrongful statement."

"This means," chided Senator Francis Smith (D) St. Joseph, "that we'd have to get an affidavit from anyone who buys a lead pencil."

Miller hurried his original resolution onto the informal calendar—a frequent legislative graveyard—after he told Quinn:

"Senator, if you want it fixed, kill this resolution kill it; don't make it ridiculous."

Band Leader In Arms Of Law

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Hundreds of young jitterbugs shouted and whistled. They were applauding Gene Krupa, the jive man—Krupa, the swing band leader and drummer who just had given them music the way they liked it.

Smiling, he took his bows in the center stage. Then he walked 20 steps from the spotlight into the arms of the law.

Officers, waiting in the wings through Krupa's 45-minute show at the Golden Gate theater, served a warrant charging him with contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Assistant District Attorney Edward Leonard said the minor involved was a boy in whose possession federal agents allegedly found some marijuanna cigarettes. The boy, 17, joined Krupa's band in Hollywood about two weeks ago as a prop man.

Krupa, 34, denied any knowledge of the case. He was released on \$1,000 bond after being booked at city prison.

"There's nothing to it," Krupa declared. "If the boy had marijuanna cigarettes in his possession, I don't know how he got them. This boy used to hang around the theater in Hollywood where I played. He was a sort of 'fan,' I suppose you might call him."

Krupa gained fame as a jazz band drummer in his native Chicago and later joined Benny Goodman's orchestra. More recently, he formed his own organization.

Chalk Talk At Assembly

The Smith-Cotton high school assembly program was opened this morning by Kenneth Hunt, master of ceremonies, who introduced Miss Marie Larkin. In a chalk talk, she demonstrated possibilities of circles and other geometrical designs in drawing. Ralph Guenther, director of the instrumental music department, played two flute solos—"Night Soliloquy" by Kent Kennan, and an original composition, "Theme and Variations," which he composed while in college. Miss Lillian Fox was his accompanist.

Burney Morris then sang two solos, "Without A Song," and "With One Alone," accompanied by Rosalie Marshall, pianist; Abe Rosenthal, violinist; and Ralph Guenther, flutist.

Following the program, the principal, Forrest Drake, spoke briefly on the necessity for courtesy and proper conduct.

Mrs. Mary E. Mason Passes Away Tuesday

Mrs. Mary Ella Mason, 85 years old, pioneer resident of Sedalia, passed away Tuesday at 9:15 p.m. at her home 177 East Morgan street. She was a faithful member of the Taylor Chapel Methodist church.

Surviving are four children, one daughter, Minna Mason, of the home, and three sons, W. A. Mason, Milwaukee, Wis., L. J. Mason, Cassanova, Mich., and H. W. Mason, of Manotah, Canada.

The body was taken to the Ferguson funeral home. Complete funeral arrangements have not been made.

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Painless And Comfortable Childbirth

Made Possible By New Type Of Spinal Anesthesia

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Comfortable and painless childbirth, safe for both mother and child, is provided by a new type of spinal anesthesia, the Journal of the American Medical Association announced today.

Physicians who have used it described it as "the best method yet devised," "100 per cent effective," "perfect painless childbirth," and apparently "the last word in obstetric analgesia."

Both the physicians who developed it and the A.M.A. Journal cautioned, however, the method should be used only in hospitals and only by doctors specially trained in this particular technique, and that there are certain types of cases in which it should not be used.

The new method—in use less than a year—was developed by Dr. Robert A. Hingson and Dr. Waldo B. Edwards, both officers of the U. S. Public Health Service, stationed at U. S. Marine hospital at Stapleton on Staten Island, New York.

Technical Name

The technique is called "continuous caudal analgesia" and involves injection of a solution of mecytaine, a cocaine substitute, into the cauda, which is at the lower tip of the spine.

A special apparatus devised by the physicians is used and the injections are given every 30 or 40 minutes throughout the entire course of labor.

The pain-killing drug bathes the nerves at the end of the spine, but does not enter the membranes covering the spinal canal, with the results that the anesthesia does not cause loss of consciousness or hinder muscular movements which have a part in voluntary delivery of the baby.

The method was first used at Staten Island on January 6, 1942, and since then has been tried in 19 clinics associated with medical schools and well-established hospitals.

Axis Forces Advance In Tunisia

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bringing closer.

Cairo dispatches said air reconnaissance had shown Rommel's forces flowing westward on the final lap of his retreat from El Alamein to Tunisia and the Cairo radio put the British Eighth Army only 30 miles from Tripoli, the only remaining bastion of Mussolini's African empire.

Bound Rommel

Thus Rommel was being hounded relentlessly from the east by the Eighth Army, hemmed in from the south by French forces moving north across the Sahara and central Libya and faced in the west by a combined American-British-French allied army.

The Tunisian front, long bound up in yellow mud, stirred uneasily as Rommel's forces approached.

Allied air forces continued to pound the axis footholds in Tunisia and Flying Fortress visited the Tripoli area for destructive attack on the Castel Benito airfield south of the city.

The road along which Rommel must travel up the coast of Tunisia also was raked with explosives.

A French spokesman reported the Italians had been driven out of the Sahara desert, except at Gadamis, an Italian fort in Tripolitania across the Tunisian border from Fort Saint Anchor. He said there were now "no important axis strongholds between the French in the Sahara and Tripoli." Gadamis, he said, was being approached from all sides.

Peyrouton, a former minister of interior in the Vichy government and later ambassador to Argentina, is known as an outstanding administrator. Informed sources were confident today his appointment meant a thorough house-cleaning of minor pro-Laval political figures in Algeria.

The Fighting French in London were immediately critical of Peyrouton's appointment and a spokesman said "It is impossible to estimate how many thousand French patriots were sent to prison and tortured by Peyrouton during his tenure of office as chief of Vichy police and minister of the interior." He was described by the Fighting French as a former Fascist sympathizer.

Mrs. Carlisle Receives Treatment At Hospital

Mrs. J. B. Carlisle, 1019 West Sixth street, is receiving medical treatment at the Bothwell hospital. Mrs. C. R. Campbell, former Sedaliaan, now of Vinita, Okla., is a guest in the Carlisle home.

Brother's Keeper

NEW CUMBERLAND, Pa.—Private Max Fenstermacher of Catawissa, Wis., L. J. Mason, Cassanova, Mich., and H. W. Mason, of Manotah, Canada.

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Palm Pole



Flynn Denies Charges Made By Senator

Did Not Know Deputy Was Schultz The Gangster

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—(AP)—

Edward J. Flynn, minister designate to Australia, told the Senate Foreign Relations committee today that when he swore in the late Arthur Flegenheimer as a special deputy sheriff of Bronx county he did not know that was the real name of Dutch Schultz, the gangster.

Street Fighting

A special communiqué claimed the capture of Kamensk after hard street fighting. This at once consolidated the Red army's bridgehead on the south bank of the Donets river and put a main body at a point 85 miles north of Rostov on the main Moscow-Rostov railway. Some advance guards are 10 miles

Russians 79 Miles From Kharkov, Axis Base In Ukraine

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cause of its industrial importance.

The occupation of Valuiki enabled the Russians to cut for the first time the rail line which runs north to Kastornoye, between Voronezh and Kursk, paralleling the main Moscow-Rostov line. The penetration to Urazovo put the Soviet army within 30 miles of Kupiansk, one of the first cities taken by the Germans in their offensive on the Kharkov front last summer.

St. Louis Grain Market

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Cash Wheat: Received 10 cars, sold none.

Corn: Received 49 cars, sold 18

cars, steady to 1 cent lower.

Wheat: Received 10 cars, sold none.

Oats: Received 6 cars, sold one car, steady.

• The Markets

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—(AP)—U. S. Department of Agriculture—Hogs.

4,000; general trade steady to 10 cents higher; bulk good and choice 190 to 210 pounds \$15.10 to \$15.35; top \$15.40; most 240 to 310 pound weights \$15.00 to \$15.25; well finished 180 to 180 pounds \$14.75 to \$15.15; most good 350 to 500 pound sows \$14.50 to \$14.85.

Cattle 5,500; calves 200; fed steers and yearlings steady to 25 cents higher; medium grades steady; all others showing advance; trade uneven; largely steer run; top \$16.85 on 1,175 pound averages; hogs \$13.75 to \$14.25; eastern order buyers active at \$15.50 upward; fed heifers strong to 25 cents higher; best \$15.75; cows unevenly 25 to 40 cents higher; bulls and vealers scarce; bulls 10 to 15 cents higher; weighty sausages offerings up to \$14.25; vealers largely \$16.50.

Sheep 3,000; not much early action; odd fat lambs sales fully steady to strong; medium to good wooled lambs \$15.00; best held above \$16.50; few good slaughter yearlings \$14.25; nothing done on sheep; undercut strong.

Flynn testifying at his own re-

quest, offered denials to all specific charges raised against him by Senator Bridges (R-N.H.) in opposing Senate confirmation of the diplomatic appointment.

The appointee testified immediately after Assistant Secretary of State G. Howland Shaw presented the State Department's endorsement of the appointment and said the Australian government had approved the appointment before it was sent to the Senate.

President's Choice

Shaw said Flynn was the president's personal choice.

Gain Encirclements

The night war bulletins also noted the capture of Belya Kavita, on the north bank of the Donets river where the Stalin-Grad-Likash railway crosses it.

The armies thrusting down from the Voronezh front and pushing west from the Don bend now have gained the encirclement of troops in an area between Kamenka and Rossosh and bounded by the Don river and the Moscow-Rostov railway, the Russians said.

The capture since last Wednesday of 52,000 prisoners—of whom only 2,500 were Germans—was announced officially. The others were 27,500 Hungarians and 22,000 Italians.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 20.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 2,500; slow; early sales steady to 10 cents lower; late bids off more; practical top \$14.90; small lot \$15.00; early sales 190 pounds and up \$14.75 to \$14.90; sows around 10 cents higher at \$13.90 to \$14.25.

Cattle 6,000; calves 200; fed steers predominating; early sales mostly steady; few weak spots on medium to good short feds; heifers uneven; steady to 25 cents higher; cows steady to strong; bulls and vealers unchanged; cattle 25 cents higher; good and choice 14.25 to 16.00; other classes cattle active and strong; medium and good heifers and mixed yearlings



As time goes on, and the war goes on, and there are more and more men at the Sedalia Air Base, the medical detachment at the Base may have to call on the Sedalia reserves of Nurse's Aides to assist with the work at the Base hospital. For this reason, along with a good many other reasons, we are asking for a 5th Nurse's Aide Corps. We are making that request, with the knowledge that Sedalia women have never failed the Red Cross yet, and we feel sure that you will not fail us now. The facts speak for themselves. You have been reading of the ever increasing need for trained nurses to leave their civilian duties and join up with the armed forces. The calls for these nurses are published every day. They must go. And when they have gone the Red Cross Nurse's Aides must carry on. Here in Sedalia, they will have to work at both hospital, and in time, at the Air Base hospital.

To all Sedalia women we are sending out this appeal: Please take under immediate consideration the Nurse's Aide Corps. This appeal comes from the very heart of the great Red Cross organization, it is an appeal for all humanity.



High-standing shoulder ruffles give a festive look to the pinup of pastel dimity.

Tyrone Power Is A Good Marine

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Jan. 20—(P)—Tyrone Power, the actor, is a good marine.

He has it from no less an authority than his commanding officer, Col. George T. Hall, who yesterday pinned an honor medal on his uniform signifying he is the outstanding member of his boot camp platoon at the San Diego Marine Corps base.

Power is in the third week of the seven-week basic training course.

Stokley Extension Club Meets at Patterson Home

The Stokley Womens' Extension club met at the home of Mrs. E. F. Patterson for the January meeting. A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour.

The meeting was called to order by the president and the minutes of the preceding meeting was read by the secretary.

The women voted to quilt or work on anything that the hostess might have for them to do.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. F. Rissler in February.

Simone Simon Has Cold

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 20—(P)—Simone Simon went home with the sniffles yesterday, whereupon her studio announced she'd caught cold after changing from a two-piece sari to a one-piece sari for new sequences in her current picture.

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Society and Clubs

Miss Viola Wenig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wenig of Lincoln, Mo., and Mr. Marvin Kueck, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kueck, 623 East Eighteenth street, were married at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at St. Paul's Lutheran church in the presence of the immediate families and close friends. The nuptial service was read by the pastor, the Rev. Herman H. Heidbreder.

Their attendants were the bride's sister, Miss Marie Wenig and the bridegroom's brother, Mr. Gilbert Kueck.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. A. R. Beach played on the organ, "Liebestraum," "I Love You Truly," "Angel's Serenade" and "O! Promise Me." As the bridal party approached the candlelighted altar she played the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin" and after the ceremony, Mendelssohn's "Wedding March."

The bride wore a light blue two-piece crepe suit with navy blue accessories, and a corsage of gardenias and white roses. Her sister's dress was rose-colored and her accessories in black and white. She wore a corsage of white roses.

The bride, a graduate of the Lincoln high school, is employed at the Southwestern Bell Telephone company and has been living at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Mullaley, 608 South Washington avenue.

Mr. Kueck attended Central Business college after graduating from Smith-Cotton high school, and for the last fourteen months has been employed at the Curtiss-Wright airplane plant in St. Louis.

An informal party preceded by a 7 o'clock dinner will be held at the Sedalia Country club Saturday night for members and out-of-town guests. Reservations for the dinner should be made by Thursday noon.

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Community News From

Nelson

Mrs. J. W. Cox

Misses Ethel Smith and Arline Griffis, of Missouri Valley college, spent the week-end with Rev. and Mrs. Ira Griffis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Wood, of Sweet Springs, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Yeagle.

Sunday visitors were Mrs. May Poindexter and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Poindexter.

Mrs. Fred Sprague is in St. Joseph hospital, Boonville, recovering from the after effects of pneumonia. Her sister, Mrs. Rufine E. Duhough, of New Orleans, is with her.

The home of Mrs. Emma Renn was destroyed by fire Friday afternoon. Little was saved.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allen Thorp spent the week-end with his parents near Blackwater.

Billy and Bobby Ault will go to Kansas City this week to be inducted into the army.

Paul Nelson, who made a trip to Ireland, has returned to New York.

Roy Grossman, Jr., is in Santa Monica, Calif. J. W. Thomas is at

Moviedom Drops Jealous Squabbles as All Pitch In For Hollywood Canteen



Here's a scene at the snack bar of the Hollywood Canteen. The comely "waitress" serving the soldier in foreground is none other than screen star Greer Garson. In background, Joan Davis reaches for a cup of coffee for a sailor.

Contagious

SALISBURY, N. C.—Three children of Mr. and Mrs. Hearne Swink are doing nicely, thank you—but the parents are keeping their fingers crossed.

Jearne, Jr., 14, fell off his new motor bike and broke his ankle. Several days later he developed abdominal pains, and an appendicitis operation was found necessary.

Then, while he was recuperating, his sister Eleanor, 11, developed appendicitis and underwent an operation.

And now Sabra, 9, has joined the others—also with an appendectomy.

Great Lakes, Ill., and Capt. Lyle R. Griffis is an instructor at Ft. George G. Mead, Md. The latter visited his family here recently.

Mrs. J. W. Cox spent three days last week visiting her cousin, Mrs. Eva Heim.

Nelson's new railroad station will soon be ready for occupation.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Vesser were Mr. and Mrs. George B. Simmons and daughter, of Hardeman, and Mrs. Hartzel Boazthar, of Boonville. George Bartlett Vesser celebrated his eleventh birthday on that day.

The Oak Hill school house burned Wednesday night. The fire was of an unknown origin. A house on the J. J. Staples farm, occupied by Celsus Trigg and family, burned Thursday afternoon. Nothing was saved.

Vannie Jones has returned from a visit to his father, H. M. Jones, at Bradford, Ark., and his aunt, Mrs. Jewel Bryant, at Dennard, Ark. He hitch-hiked from Dennard to Nelson in 29½ hours.

Mrs. William Stone and sons, of Kansas City, have returned from Palacios, Tex., where they visited their son, Sgt. Richard E. Finley, who enlisted in coast guard artillery, July 13, 1942. They also visited Col. and Mrs. Belot at Dallas, Tex. The ladies are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Wallace, formerly of Nelson. Sgt. Finley is a son of Rayburn Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. Berna Fisher, of Colorado, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Van Horn Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Fizer and son have moved to Jefferson City.

Mrs. I. M. Verts visited relatives in Bonville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Birlott, of Marshall, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Miller, of Napan, visited Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Surrig Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Verts visited Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Miller at Napan.

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Music Club Auditions In St. Louis

The National Federation of Music clubs will hold state auditions for its biennial contest in St. Louis on March 16th. Applications are now being received by Mrs. Stuart M. Chambers, 7108 Northmoor, St. Louis, Mo., state chairman of the contest. No application will be considered after March first.

A contest will also be held for student musicians in violin, voice and piano. Students who are between the ages of 18 and 23 will be eligible to compete in the state contest which will be held in St. Louis on March 16. No prizes are being offered in this contest, however, winners advance to a district competition. Further information may be secured from the state chairman.

The contest, held every two years, is open to young artists in violin, voice, and piano who are under thirty years of age, are American citizens and have received their musical training in this country.

Winners of the state and district auditions will go to New York to compete in the finals for four prizes of \$1,000 each. In addition to the cash prize, winners of the piano and violin contests will be presented in a pair of concerts with the Boston and Philadelphia Symphony orchestras. This prize is offered by the Shubert Memorial Association whose president is Bruno Walter, famous conductor.

Into Armed Forces

Special consideration will be given to the applications of young artists who are now in the armed

forces. These young men may file applications for the current contest which will be held until the applicants are released from military service when they will be considered eligible regardless of age to compete in a contest held not later than three years after the close of the war.

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Good Reason For Failing To Show Up

He Had Plane Trouble After Jap Trouble

BY CHARLES H. McMURTRY
WITH THE U. S. FLEET IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Lieut. (JG) F. E. (Chris) Christoferson of White Bear Lake, Minn., wasn't around to receive his Distinguished Flying Cross the day Rear Admiral George Murray decorated fellow members of his squadron.

Chris earned the D. F. C. all right, at Midway. But that day he was in sick bay on a destroyer accompanying his carrier. Chris, flying a scout bomber, had tackled a Kawanishi 97 scout bomber. He almost made it back to the carrier, dropped 1,000 yards short as his motor froze from lack of oil. The Jap had riddled Chris' fuel line.

Fellow pilots said Chris never should have tackled that giant Jap. The Kawanishi is a four-engine job, carries a crew of nine or ten. Chris' plane was a single-engine ship. His crew was his radioman-gunner, "Butch" Poorman, from Kansas City, Kas.

Chris and Butch spotted that Jap about 29 miles from their carrier.

"Sure I knew it was dangerous to tackle that big Jap," Chris said. "I had Butch radio the Jap's position and course to the carrier. But I knew that by the time our fighters could come out and shoot him down he would have time to find our task force and radio the information to his base. He hadn't seen our force yet. So I went in."

Two-Mile Run

Going in involved a two-mile run, with Chris fortunate in having cumulus clouds to help cover his approach. Then he made five runs on that big land-based bomber.

"We hit him on the first run, but didn't have enough fire power to down him," Chris related. "I don't remember a thing about the next three passes. We were blazing away with everything we had and so was the Jap. I think he hit us on that first run, too. But he didn't hurt us."

After four runs we were almost out of ammunition.

"I tried for a kill on that last (fifth) run. I hit him. He wobbled a little but didn't seem to be damaged badly. I was out of ammunition. He had punctured my fuel line. So I had to try to get home."

Help Arrived

"As I turned away two of our fighter planes arrived. They finished him. They're still arguing about which one did it. Each wants to paint that little Jap flag (symbol of a downed Jap) on his plane."

"I tried to get back to the carrier but all my oil leaked out and my engine froze. I had to land on the water just a thousand yards short of my ship. Butch was thrown against the bulkhead and fractured his right arm. I was thrown against the instrument panel. A destroyer picked us up."

That's why Chris wasn't around to receive his D.F.C. on schedule... the doctor at first thought he had a fractured skull. But Chris got off with an inch and a half cut on his temple.

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Sports Mirror

By The Associated Press
Today A Year Ago — Rogers Hornsby voted into baseball's hall of fame by ballot of sports writers.

Three Years Ago — Detroit Tigers traded Beau Bell to Cleveland Indians for Bruce Campbell. Five Years Ago — Pittsburgh Pirates sold big Jim Weaver, pitcher, to St. Louis Browns.

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Garden President For The Duration

BY HAROLD CLAASSEN

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—(P)—Because his wife fainted as they tried to jam their way through a crowd blocking the doorway of a bandbox basketball gymnasium in 1934, Ned Irish today is the "duration" president of Madison Square Garden.

"Why doesn't somebody take these games to the garden," demanded the perturbed young husband back there in the days of plentiful steaks and gasoline, "then everyone would have room."

When nobody took up the idea, Irish, then the basketball reporter for the New York World, followed his own suggestion.

From the very start his cage doubleheaders in the huge Eighth avenue arena proved successful and so there wasn't much question concerning who would succeed Brig. Gen. John Reed Kilpatrick when the five-man board of directors proved too cumbersome.

The board, of which Irish was a member, was set up when Kilpatrick was called to the colors early in 1942.

Irish, at 38, is the fourth president of the huge mid-town arena Tex Rickard opened in 1925 and into which 18,394 spectators were lured recently for a cage doubleheader. Rickard was the Garden's head until his death and was followed by William F. Carey and Kilpatrick.

His new duties are likely to keep Irish from making his annual tours totalling 4,000 miles during which he scouts the teams he later pairs for the throngs in the Garden.

So far this season nine sets of twin bills have attracted approximately 153,000 fans for an average of 17,000.

Connie Mack Comments On Players' Release

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 20.—(P)—Connie Mack, whose American League Athletics have had plenty of war-time manpower problems, had this cautious comment to make about the Boston Braves' release of Paul Waner and John Cooney, two of the National League's oldest outfielders:

"Some of us may need men like them before the approaching war season is over. Right now I can't see where they can fit with the Athletics. I expect to have plenty of outfielders around, but one can't be sure."

Pole Vaulter Uses A New Pole

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—(P)—Cornelius Warmerdam, 27-year-old high school teacher who holds the unofficial world pole vault record of 15 feet 7 1/4 inches, hopes to clear 16 feet at the Millrose games in New York February 6.

"I'm using a new pole—not a longer one, just a stronger one with more snap in it. I don't know what will happen, but we'll see. He said he's also trying a higher grip."

Number One Athlete

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 20.—(P)—Maj. Antonio Nava Castillo, who starred in polo games against United States and Latin American teams, last night was chosen Mexico's No. 1 athlete of 1942. The selection was made by sports writers.

It's The Principle
GREAT BEND, Kansas—Edwards county commissioners are asking for a state law to permit counties to sell—in wet states—liquor seized in dry Kansas.

Six thousand pints were confiscated in a recent raid, they pointed out, and wouldn't it be a shame to waste it in these times?

This Curious World

IN THE SOUTH SEAS
THERE ARE ABOUT 300 ISLANDS, COMPRISING MORE THAN 20,000 SQUARE MILES, BUILT ENTIRELY OF CORAL.

FOR GLASS

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Mirrors and Auto Glass and

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Estimates cheerfully given.

When you bring sash to us we glaze them free!

BEESWAX BEGINS AS A SECRETION IN GLANDS IN THE BEE'S BODY.

THEN, WITH ITS HIND LEGS, THE INSECT REMOVES THE SUBSTANCE, BRINGS IT UP TO THE MOUTH, WHERE IT IS MIXED WITH SALIVA AND CHEWED INTO A CONSISTENCY SUITABLE FOR BUILDING HONEY COMBS.

IN ARIZONA, LAST SUMMER DEFENSE WORKERS WERE FROZEN ON THE JOB WHEN IT WAS 110° IN THE SHADE," Says MRS. J. W. CONNOLY, Tempe, Arizona.

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Industrial Loan Co.

122 E. 2nd St. Phone 48

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—(P)—The other day Morris Siegel, who was a sports writer before he became a sailor, wrote a column for the Norfolk "Seabag" Naval Training Station paper. . . . It was headed, "We Want Baseball," and since Siegel ought to know what his thoughts are, we'll give you a few samples of what he has to say . . . "We feel that professional baseball is as legitimate as any other business and is more necessary than a lot which are operating today under the guise of being 'essential to the war effort.' Baseball is part of America, part of what we're fighting for today. . . . How would we regard a big, strapping outfielder at a ball park when some of us thought he should be in a defense plant? Well, if he struck out, we wouldn't think so much of him. But if he hit a home run he'd be 'good people' in our book . . . We don't recommend the deferment of men to play baseball. Simply give the fellows who are trying to provide for a little wholesome recreation a bit of encouragement."

No Parking

A busload of Detroiters had a surprise the other day all because Bowler Andy Varipapa, who had been conducting a pinspilling school there, happened to be walking along Woodward avenue. . . . As the bus drew up to Varipapa, the driver brought it to a sudden halt, in the middle of the block and opened the door. . . . "Hi, Andy," he shouted. "I've got my average up twelve pins since you changed me from three to four steps."

One-Minute Sports Page

Producers of the show, "This is the Army" are after Sgt. Joe Louis to appear in the movie version . . . and Dick Richardson, the Georgia sub who had that date with actress Betty Grable, may be offered a picture contract as a result of that gag . . . Baseballers Pee-wee Reese, Dixie Walker, and Max Macon are working together in a Louisville defense plant. . . . When Benny Leonard invites the big-time fighters out to Hoffman's Island, where he is a physical instructor in the Maritime service, he won't let them get away with merely taking a bow. They have to box a couple of rounds against one of Benny's kids . . . and they're tickled to get the chance.

Today's Guest Star

WALTER HAIGHT, Washington Post: "It is true that the Philadelphia pro football fans still sing 'Deep in the Heart of Texas' but they don't clap any more since Sammy Baugh failed to show up?"

Service Dept.

Fort Sheridan, Ill., claims the first WAAC basketball team in the one being organized there by Corp. Marion S. Swan, recreation leader of the Fort's feminine contingent . . . Lieut. Jesse Hill, former Yankee outfielder, is going from the St. Mary's, Calif., Navy Pre-Flight School to the New Del Monte School in the general shuffling of officers . . . Joe Knight, former southern light-heavyweight champion who is boxing instructor at the Bainbridge, Pa., Army Air Field, has found so many pupils among the Cadets that he's planning a post tournament . . . From Australia Golfer Frankie Strafaci, now a sergeant, says his low scores aren't too surprising. "Out here you have to be straight," he explains. "I played eight rounds with only one ball in my possession. A slice or a hook means the ball is gone; that's how high the rough is in this tiger country."

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE . . . with MAJOR HOOPLE

A BYE, BABY BUNTING!

DADDY'S GONE A-HUNTING!

"OPSY DAISY, LEO OLD CHAP!" CONFOUND IT!

LET GO MY HAIR!

EGAD! THEY CHOSE THE NAME "LEO" WISELY FOR THIS CUB — HE'S, INDEED A LION!

ROARING ODDS

BY J. R. WILLIAMS

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Saved by Shirt



Community News From

Clarksburg

Mrs. Maude Albin

Miss Kathryn McDaniel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fielding McDaniel, north of Tipton, became the bride of Mr. Truman Simmers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Simmers, south of Clarksburg Saturday evening in a ceremony performed by the Rev. Denzil Albin at his home at seven o'clock. Attendants of the bride and groom were Miss Faye Baker, a cousin of the groom, and Arthur McDaniel, a brother of the bride. After the ceremony, there was a wedding supper at the home of the groom's parents. Those present other than the bride and groom with their attendants were Mrs. Delzetta Simmers, grandmother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baker and family, Mrs. Susan Jobe, Alonzo Jobe, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Simmers, son and daughter. A charivari was given the newlyweds that night, at which time refreshments were served to the crowd.

Mrs. Leslie Fain, whose home is north of town, was taken to Latham hospital Friday and was operated on Saturday. She is improving. Her sister, Mrs. John Wright, is with her at the hospital.

Mrs. Agnes Clark went to Jefferson City Friday, where, on Saturday evening her daughter, Miss Bess Irene Clark, was installed as Worthy Matron of the Jefferson City Chapter of the O. E. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dick and son, of near Cotton, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Dick's mother and sisters, Mrs. Elva Whittaker and daughters.

Alma Winebrenner spent the week-end with her grandmother in California, and attended the basketball tournament.

Mrs. Charlie Stephens and grandson, Bobbie Ralston, returned last week from the state of California, where they had been

visiting since the first part of December.

The largest sale ever held in Clarksburg was that of the late Earl Medlin, which was held Thursday of last week at the Medlin home in the northeast part of town. Farm equipment of all kinds was sold, and sales amounted to \$3,666.10.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gish and son, LeRoy, have been staying in Tipton the last several days with their father, Al Bookout, while Mrs. Bookout underwent an operation at the Booneville hospital. Mr. Gish comes back each day to his work at the lumber yard. Mrs. Bookout is reported as doing very well.

Rev. and Mrs. Denzil Albin returned Saturday evening from S. W. B. C. where they finished their school at that place, with the first semester which ended January 16. Mrs. Albin resumed her school work Monday at Kiener school, having accepted the last half of the school term there, after the resignation of the former teacher, Mrs. Eugene Sullens.

The monthly W. M. U. meeting was held Friday afternoon at the church annex with twelve members and one visitor present. Mrs. John Wright was leader of the meeting, with Mrs. J. F. Bealer having charge of the Bible study.

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Veteran Outfielders Of Braves Released

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—(P)—John Quinn, secretary of the Boston Braves, announced Tuesday that the club had released veteran outfielders Johnny Cooney and Paul Waner.

Both fly chasers had long careers in the National League and had been acquired by the Braves as free agents, Cooney in 1939 and Waner, in 1941.

Waner, who made his 3,000th hit last summer, spent most of his playing years with the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Not only are new cars almost impossible to get, but even minor repair parts may not be available.

Kill Female Wolf Near Houstonia

Darwin Bartlett and Gentry Richardson, of Houstonia, shot a female wolf Monday on Blackwater creek after tracking the animal for six hours, and Tuesday received from the Pettis county court a bounty of \$7.

The full-grown wolf was tracked from 8 in the morning and was brought down at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Bartlett and Richardson also sighted the wolf's mate, but this animal escaped. They said there were several wolves in the vicinity where these were tracked.

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To Be Sold At Sedalia Public Sale! SEDALIA AUCTION BARN Monday, January 25

25 Head Shorthorn Cows 50 Head Whiteface Cows

Some with calves by side.

2 Registered Hereford Bulls

(These Bulls are 1-year-old)

10 Black Cows

2 Black Yearling Bulls

MISSOURI PACIFIC STOCKYARDS SALES BARN

Complete Abstracts of Title to all Lands in Pettis County THE LANDMANN ABSTRACT AND TITLE CO. Emile Landmann, President John W. Baker, Secretary Telephone 51-112 West Fourth Street

Postponed Public Sale

Account of Extreme Cold Weather Ben McClure Farm, 2 miles south, 1/2 mile east of Houstonia, Mo. 3 1/4 mile north of D Highway on gravel road, the following on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22 - 10:00 A. M.

143 HEAD OF LIVESTOCK 143

HORSES 2 Black horses, smooth mouth, weight about 2500 lbs.

CATTLE 1 Jersey cow, 5 yrs. giving milk

1 Jersey cow, 4 yrs., calf by side

2 Black cows, 2 yrs., calves by side

1 Whiteface cow, 5 yrs., calf by side

1 Black Jersey cow, calf by side

1 Whiteface cow, 2 yrs.

1 Black, 2 yrs., fresh soon

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ACCORDING to the leading safety experts, accidents are most likely to happen when workers are tired and less alert. Stiff, uncomfortable work shoes quickly tire your feet and nothing leads more swiftly to all-over fatigue. That is why the amazing glove-soft comfort of Wolverine Shell Horsehides is so important. It helps tremendously to prevent the fatigue that slows you down and opens the way to accidents.

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WOLVERINE
SHELL HORSEHIDE WORK SHOES

FEATURED IN OUR COMPLETE WORK CLOTHING DEPT.

Rosenthal's



The same gas that fries your breakfast bacon is vital war material needed to help turn steel into precision parts for guns, tanks, planes, ships, shells — in fact, nearly every weapon we need to win this war. As production skyrockets, the use of gas in war plants is doubling and tripling.

Normally we could obtain steel and other materials to enlarge our gas supply and meet all requirements. Today, this is impossible. We must supply the increasing amounts of gas needed for homes and war plants with our present facilities. Will you help by using gas wisely and avoiding waste?

Our booklet, "Keep 'Em Working and Conserve Gas" will help you avoid waste of gas and make your appliances last longer.

City Light & Traction Co.
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Many users say "first use is a revelation." Has a base of old fashioned mutton suet, Grandma's favorite. Generous 25¢, double supply 35¢. Demand stainless Penetro.

The Sedalia Democrat Democrat, Wednesday Evening, January 20, 1943

Group Pledges To Oppose Any Tax-Hiking

Senator George Miller Pleased With Attitude

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 20—(P)—Seventeen Senate Democrats pledged themselves Tuesday night as a powerful blockade in the way of any tax-hiking or budget-busting legislation by the 62nd General Assembly.

"It is our considered judgment that revenues anticipated under existing taxation, if properly apportioned, will be ample to adequately provide for all needs of the state government and its people," said the Democrats of the politically-halved senate.

"While the Democratic senators do not have votes sufficient to pass legislation deemed desirable for the people, yet our number of votes is sufficient to prevent passage of wasteful appropriations or tax increase measures, and we pledge our 17 votes to that end."

Miller Is Gratified

After the Democratic caucus statement, Republican floor leader George Miller of Sedalia commented:

"It is particularly gratifying to us to know that the Democratic delegation, for the first time in 10 years, is interested in maintaining the present level of state expenses rather than increasing them in sky rocketing proportions.

"Certainly every action taken by the Republican delegation has been in that direction and, in the absence of a question of extreme urgency, no member of the Republican delegation is willing to have a tax increase," Miller said he spoke representing several conferences of GOP senators.

The economy pledges came less than 48 hours before the statutory deadline for Gov. Forrest C. Donnell's formal budget presentation to the assembly—an occasion which he hinted several weeks ago might bring a recommendation for a three-cent sales tax.

The governor is expected to appear personally and submit a whooping \$269,500,000 spending program—\$13,000,000 more than the state can afford, judging by cash on hand and in sight.

Three attempts to pledge the Republican-ruled house to a policy of reduced appropriations and no new taxes so far have produced no results. Two came from the Democrats; one was offered by a Republican member.

Tonight's expressions, thus, brought the first concrete assurance from the two week-old session that the governor's contemplated budget—biggest in the state's history—would be squeezed to fit the taxpayers' pocketbook.

Donnell, busy proof-reading the message he probably will deliver to the General Assembly Thursday, had no comment when informed of tonight's senate developments.

Funds For Roads

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 20—(P)—Despite an expected 50 per cent drop in road revenues, the State Highway Department predicted Tuesday it will be able to operate the next two years without any new taxes.

The prediction was made by the department's statistician, T. Wilson, in a report announced by Chief Highway Engineer Carl W. Brown.

Wilson predicted road tax receipts this year and next will be about \$31,500,000—Only half the \$63,000,000 collected in 1941-42.

However, he pointed to a record-high cash balance of \$14,662,622 at least year's end and concluded:

"Certainly you can feel that no resort must be taken to a direct property tax in 1943, and if the highway revenues do not drop more than 50 per cent during the current biennium such resort will not be necessary in 1944."

"If, however," he added, "revenues continue to drop the situation at the close of the current biennium may be grave if a property tax is to be avoided."

The highway laws provide that a tax on property shall be levied if gasoline, license and other special road taxes are not sufficient to operate the highway department and meet its heavy annual bond payments.

Wilson cited the big cash balance and a reduced 1943-44 budget as the reasons the department will be able to get by on its smaller income. For this year and next the department asked \$48,255,200, compared with \$55,166,893 spent in 1941-42.

PENETRO
GOLDS COUGHING SNIFFLES MUSCLE ACHEs

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Charles M. Blethodore, (left) U. S. Navy, second class seaman, who was sent to the Great Lakes November 7 for a six weeks training course in the medical corps. He is a son of Mrs. C. A. Blethodore, 1511 West Main street.

Pfc. Garnett Parkhurst, (right) son of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Parkhurst, 903 West Fourth street, who enlisted in the Army Air Corps on December 7, 1942, is stationed at St. Petersburg, Fla. He was formerly employed with the Postal Telegraph here.

Pfc. Robert L. Bailey, who formerly worked at the Chevrolet garage of this city, is now stationed at Indiantown Gap, Pa.

With the Boys In . . .

The Service



His company is ninety-nine per cent in the purchase of war bonds.

Pvt. True J. Ulmer son of Mr. and Mrs. True Ulmer of Green Ridge, who was inducted into the army November 6 has been promoted to corporal and is now stationed at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Ensign Wayne Edward Schultz, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Schultz, 802 East Ninth street, who is home on a two weeks' furlough. He attended the U. S. Naval school at Northwestern University for three months after a month at Notre Dame, and is to attend a diesel school at the University of California at Berkeley. Ensign Schultz graduated from Central Missouri State Teachers College, Warrensburg, with the class of 1942.

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6 Teaspoons,
6 Dessert Spoons,
6 Medium Forks,
6 Medium Knives
1 Butter Knife
1 Sugar Shell

Silver Plated on Nickel Silver Base

Price including excise and sales tax

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House Votes An Inquiry On FCC

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20—(P)—By an almost unanimous voice vote, the house Tuesday ordered a special committee to investigate the Federal Communications commission after hearing Rep. Cox (D-Ga.) assail the agency as "the nastiest nest of rats to be found in this entire country."

Cox, who sponsored the investigation resolution, was named by Speaker Rayburn to head the inquiry. On the committee with him are Representatives Hart of New Jersey and Magnuson of Washington, Democrats, and Wiggin of Massachusetts and Miller of Missouri, Republicans.

Cox indicated that later he may agree to a broadening of the committee's authority to permit it to inquire into the entire radio industry, as suggested in a separate resolution introduced by Representative Sparkman (D-Ala.). This Sparkman said, would be acceptable to him.

The actual investigation, Cox said, will be started as quickly as the committee can organize and enlist a staff. This is expected to take several weeks.

Target of the investigation will be FCC Chairman James L. Fly, with whom Cox long has been at odds and whom the Georgian described in an impassioned speech as "the worst x x x of all the bureaucrats that are in town who have sought to smear congress."

The men in uniform, even though they are heroes, are the same boys we have always known and they want to be treated with the same friendly naturalness they

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received when they were civilians. Ilka Chase, head of Stage Door Canteens.

Invest 10 per cent in War Savings Bonds!

In Rhodesia, Africa, the farmers and miners are converting unserviceable motor vehicles into horsedrawn equipment and substituting special iron rims in place of rubber tires to meet transportation difficulties.

Some women have a knack . . . they think nothing of running up a batch of dresses, clothes for their children, and so on.

Those who haven't such skill, just haven't thought about making their own things. But they can learn . . . and in wartime, everyone who can, should. For home dressmaking is a part of thrifty living.

Besides, it's fun . . . and much easier than it looks to the inexperienced.

And once exposed to the fascinations of choosing from our wonderful array of fabrics . . . once successful in making some smart and unusual combination of colors, or devising a trick of trimming . . . nothing will stop you!

It is a duty to be thrifty these days. And one of the most delightful forms of thrifit is to plan and make one's own clothes.

It looks as though all of us would learn to live better because of the lessons taught us by our war economy!

Smart, Practical, Colorful Prints!

SPRING FABRICS